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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6533rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Post-conflict peacebuilding

   Identical letters dated 18 February 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2011/85)

3 p.m. . . . . 6534th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2011/281)

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The daily *Journal* of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries can be consulted on the Web site of the Conference at the following address: <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/lang/en/home>.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on the review of the Human Rights Council will take place *today*, 12 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council, under agenda 112 (c), will be held on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For further information concerning this election, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). The list of candidates is available on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>, under "Meetings", and also on the CandiWeb at <https://eroom.un.org/eRoom>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: support account for peacekeeping operations (A/65/610, A/65/610/Add.1, A/65/761, A/65/761/Corr.1, A/65/765, A/65/734, A/65/624, A/65/624/Corr.1, A/65/827 and A/65/762))

3 p.m. . . . . 36th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [131]

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [113]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/101/Rev.1/Add.1)

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/65/642, A/65/760 and A/65/743/Add.12))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 36th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: National frameworks *(continued)* . . . . . [6 (d)]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Regional cooperation . . . . . [6 (e)]

[Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should communicate their requests to the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0608C)).]

[The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting, as well as other information, can be accessed at <www.poa-iss.org/mge/sideevents.html>.]

Group of governmental experts to review the operation and further development of the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures
Third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

Parallel meetings

Ministerial round table 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

"Developing programmes and a framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production"

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Paul Magnette, Minister for Climate and Energy, Belgium

H.E. Ms. Margarita Songco, Deputy Director-General and Coordinator, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines

Panellists:

Mr. Mohan Munasinghe, Vice-Chair, United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Geneva, and Chair, Munasinghe Institute of Development (MIND), Colombo, Sri Lanka

Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Mr. Paul Anastas, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, United States Environmental Protection Agency

Interactive discussion

Ministerial round table 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

"Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport"

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Phil Hogan, Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government, Ireland

H.E. Mr. Blaise Louembe, Minister for Habitat, Urban Ecology and Sustainable Development, Gabon

Panellists:

Mr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN-Habitat

Ms. Allison Davis, Senior Transportation Planner, Arup, New York

Interactive discussion

Parallel meetings

Ministerial round table 3

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

"Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals"

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Nikola Ružinski, State Secretary for Environment, Croatia

H.E. Mr. Denis Kellman, Minister of the Environment, Water Resources Management and Drainage, Barbados

Panellists:

Mr. Jim Willis, Executive Secretary, Basel and Stockholm Convention secretariats, and Joint Executive Secretary, Rotterdam Convention secretariat, UNEP

Mr. Craig Boljkovac, Manager, Chemicals and Waste Management Programme, United Nations Institute for Training and Research and Associate Director, Environment Unit, UNITAR

Mr. Prasad Modak, Executive President, Environmental Management Center, Mumbai, India

Interactive discussion

Ministerial round table 4

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

"Creating an enabling environment for sustainable mining"

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Zoltán Illés, Minister of State for Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Rural Development, Hungary

H.E. Mr. Luis Alberto Ferraté Felice, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, Guatemala

Panellists:

Ms. Ann Maest, Managing Scientist, Stratus Consulting, Boulder, Colorado

Mr. Ben Peachey, Communications Director, International Council of Mining and Metals (ICCM)

Interactive discussion

[Members of the Commission, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[Background information, including the programme of activities and the list of side events on the occasion of the nineteenth session of the Commission, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.]

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations (seventh meeting) of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the strategic plan, *today*, 12 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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Thursday, 12 May 2011

Group of 77 (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)
1–3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)

9–9.30 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

United Nations Development Programme (regional informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Eastern European Group
From 10 to 11.30 a.m., in the 19th floor Conference Room (DC1 Building).

Latin American and Caribbean Group
From 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the 20th floor Conference Room (DC1 Building).

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Thursday, 12 May 2011

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), Department of Political Affairs

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

DPI/NGO Briefing on "Achieving the MDGs: MDG 2 (Education) + MDG 3 (Gender equality) + MDG 5 (Maternal health) = 8"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor-Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Opening of a photo exhibit on "New tools in the fight against hunger" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia and the World Food Programme (WFP))

From 1 to 4 p.m., at the Vienna Café (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Farhan Al-Farhan, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail farhan@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-1525, ext. 1016).]

Panel discussion on "Confronting family poverty and social exclusion" (in observance of the International Day of Families (15 May)) (organized by the United Nations Programme on the Family, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, DESA (e-mail kaczmarska@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Pope John Paul II and the dignity of the human person" (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Permanent Mission of Poland)

From 6.30 to 8 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For the list of speakers, please visit the following site <www.holyseemission.org>. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (on sustainable consumption and production)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change]

1.30 p.m. . . . . Launch of the UNEP report entitled "Decoupling Natural Resource Use and Environmental Impacts from Economic Growth" [*Participants*: Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); Mr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat); Mr. Ashok Khosla, Co-Chair, International Panel for Sustainable Resource Management; and Mr. Mark Swilling, Author of the report]

2.30 p.m. . . . . Launch of the UN-Habitat report entitled "Global Report on Human Settlements 2011: Cities and Climate Change" [*Participants*: Mr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN-Habitat; Ms. Ana Moreno, Spokesperson, UN-Habitat; and Mr. Oyebanji Oyeyinka, Director, Monitoring and Research Division, UN-Habitat]

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 37th meeting on Friday, 13 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 37th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will hold its 4th meeting (closed) on Tuesday, 17 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 6 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received seven nominations for the ten positions. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 16 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Walter Schuldt (Ecuador), on the establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development (Council decision 2010/264 and draft resolution E/2010/L.37), will be held in Conference Room 7 (NLB), on Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 18 May, in the afternoon, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting of the Council.

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2011 resumed organizational session on Wednesday, 18 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), in order to take action on draft decision E/2011/L.9, as well as to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Population and Development and the Commission on the Status of Women. The list of candidates for these elections is available on Candiweb <eroom.un.org/eRoom/UNHQ01/Candiweb/0_1c34d>.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 resumed session

The 2011 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 16, to Tuesday, 24 May 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System <csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Members may also wish to take advantage of the joint publishing Portal of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Meetings and Publishing Division — Integrated Delivery of Sustainable Publishing Services to meetings of Calendar bodies at the United Nations (ISPS) <www.unpublishing.org/isps-ngo/>. For details, please contact Mr. Narendra Nandoe (e-mail nandoe@un.org).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its tenth session from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 May 2011. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2011/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is open. Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site <www.un.org/indigenous>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 6 (NLB)*, on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on *Friday, 3 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB)*.

Annual session

The 2011 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 20, to Thursday, 23 June 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_58110.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 10 June 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011.*
The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Monday, 16 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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JUSCANZ Group (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)

Friday, 13 May 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (regional informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Asia and Pacific Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

African Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor)

Western European and Other States Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

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Briefing on "Preparations for the 2012 general elections in Timor-Leste" (organized by the Electoral Assistance Division, Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 13 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Mr. Valenton, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail valenton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1441).]

Special events on the occasion of the Day of Vesak (16 May) (General Assembly resolution 54/115 (A/RES/54/115)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka, in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, the Lao Democratic People's Republic, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Viet Nam)

Special meeting

Monday, 16 May 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Interfaith dialogue on "International peace, harmony and co-existence"

Monday, 16 May 2011, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Opening of the exhibit on "Celebrating 2600 Years of Buddhism in South and South East Asia"

Monday, 16 May 2011, at 6 p.m. in the Entrance Lobby of the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka (Ms. Geethani Jayasinghe (e-mail pa2prun@slmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 978-7040); or Ms. Anusha Robert (e-mail mail@slmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 968-7040)).]

Special event to commemorate the first anniversary of the launch of the global campaign for the universal ratification of the Optional Protocols on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict and on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG/CAAC) and the Office Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (OSRSG/VAC), in cooperation with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Monday, 16 May 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sanna Kāki, OSRSG/VAC (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7424).]

Symposium on "Migration and youth: Harnessing opportunities for development" (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), as the current Chair of the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Tuesday 17 May 2011:

From 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.45 to 6 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House; and

From 1.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Wednesday 18 May 2011:

From 9 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 2 to 6.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Christian Privat, UNICEF (e-mail cprivat@unicef.org; tel. 1 (917) 265-4535); Ms. Madeleine Sinclair (e-mail msinclair@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7264); or Ms. Rhea Saab (e-mail rsaab@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 303-7936); or visit <www.globalmigrationgroup.org>.]

Panel discussion to launch the new UNESCO report entitled "Financing Education in Sub-Saharan Africa: Meeting the Challenges of Expansion, Equity and Quality" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Phillip Bastian, UNESCO (e-mail p.bastian@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5986). The report can be consulted at the following address: <www.uis.unesco.org/template/pdf/EducGeneral/Finance_EN_web.pdf>.]

Briefing on the "Preparatory activities for the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Members of permanent mission and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hassan El Mkhantar, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail info@morocco-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580); or Mr. Piero Bonadeo, UNODC New York Office (e-mail bonadeo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Dialogue with Member States on "Rule of law at the international level: Preventing and reducing statelessness" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB) *(new date)*.

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Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/229, the fourteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 May 2011, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197; e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the fourteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

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Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Friday, 13 May 2011*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 65/47, para. 8 (A/RES/65/47), entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/18-2011/CBMRSC, dated 7 April 2011); and

Resolution 65/90, para. 8 (A/RES/65/90), entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/19-2011/SSCMR, dated 11 April 2011)

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

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Wednesday, 11 May 2011

Security Council

6532nd meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2011/277)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Ethiopia and Somalia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Augustine Mahiga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Augustine Mahiga.

The Council heard statements by H.E. Mr. Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed, Prime Minister of the Transitional Federal Government of Somalia, and by the representative of Ethiopia (speaking on behalf of States members of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development).

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2011/10).

General Assembly

Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

5th meeting

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Record-keeping . . . . . [6 (b)]

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel.

The Chair made a brief summary of the discussion held on the above subject.

The Open-ended Meeting thus concluded the discussion on this sub-item.

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Cooperation in tracing. . . . . . [6 (c)]

Presentations were made by the representatives of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

The Chair announced that Ms. Maria Laose (Nigeria) was nominated by the Group of African States to serve as Vice-Chair of the Meeting. Ms. Laose was then elected, by acclamation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Belgium, Algeria, Germany, Burkina Faso, the Netherlands, Cuba, France, Brazil, Nigeria, the United States, Mexico, Israel, Australia, the Sudan and Colombia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and INTERPOL.

The Chair made a statement.

6th meeting

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Cooperation in Tracing . . . . . [6 (c)]

The Chair made a statement.

A country presentation was made by the representative of the United States.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Peru, Belgium, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sierra Leone and the United States.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts thus concluded the discussion on this sub-item.

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: National frameworks . . . . . [6 (d)]

The Chair made a statement.

Presentations were made by the representatives of the Institute for Security Studies and the United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Africa, Kenya, Australia, Cuba, Japan, Belgium and the United States.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

5th meeting

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session . . . . . [3]

(a) Transport

(b) Chemicals

(c) Waste management

(d) Mining

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

Preamble, inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues, including means of implementation

Opening of the high-level segment

The Chair, H.E. Mr. László Borbély (Romania), opened the high-level segment of the nineteenth session and made a statement.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Statements were made by the following keynote speakers: Mr. Janez Potočnik, European Commissioner for Environment; Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, and Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University; and Mr. Ashok Koshla, President, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), China, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Gabon, Kazakhstan, the Philippines and Switzerland.

Statements were also made by the observers for Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the Sudan (on behalf of the Arab States), Barbados (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Ireland, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, South Africa, Mexico, Chile, Japan and India.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

6th meeting *Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session* . . . . . [3]

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Preamble, inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues, including means of implementation

Multi-stakeholder dialogue on "Policy options, practical measures and the way forward"

The Chair, H.E. Mr. László Borbély (Romania), opened the multi-stakeholder dialogue and made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Statements were also made by the observers for Hungary (on behalf of the European Union) and South Africa.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were also made by representatives of the following major groups: women; children and youth; indigenous peoples; non-governmental organizations; local authorities; workers and trade unions; business and industry; scientific and technological community; and farmers.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Tuesday, 10 May 2011

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

4th plenary meeting *General debate* . . . . . [7]

H.E. Mr. Malam Bacai Sanhá, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Alpha Condé, President of the Republic of Guinea, addressed the Conference

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Marie-Josée Jacobs, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Taïb El Fassi Fihri, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco; H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia; H.E. Mr. Urmas Paet, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia; H.E. Mr. Thongloun Sisoulith, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Belkhadem, Minister of State and Special Envoy of the President of Algeria; H.E. Mrs. Maitha Al Shamsi, Minister of State of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Mr. Nor Mohamed Yakcop, Minister in the Department of the Prime Minister in charge of Economy Planning Unit of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Armando Inroga, Minister of Industry and Commerce of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. José Badia, Government Counsellor for External Relations of Monaco; H.E. Ms. Ana Dias Lourenço, Minister of Planning of Angola; H.E. Mr. Nasser Judeh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Madické Niang, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Arthur Peter Mutharika, Minister of Education, Science and Technology of Malawi; H.E. Mr. Spyros Kouvelis, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece; Mr. Donald Steinberg, Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development; and Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Deputy Director of the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Wednesday, 11 May 2011

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

5th-6th plenary meetings The summary of the 5th and 6th plenary meetings of the Conference will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/92).

Thematic debate 4 *Good governance at all levels*

The Co-Chair of the thematic debate, H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Benin, opened the thematic debate.

Introductory statements were made by the Co-Chairs, H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Benin, and H.E. Ms. Marie-Josée Jacobs, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs of Luxembourg.

A statement was made by the keynote speaker, Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and Chair of the United Nations Development Group.

Statements were also made by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Maxwell Mkwezalamba, Commissioner for Economic and Social Affairs of the African Union; Mr. Karel de Gucht, Commissioner for Trade of the European Union; Ms. Rima Khalaf, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia; Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Director of the Governance and Public Administration Division of the Economic Commission for Africa, on behalf of Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary of the Commission; and Mr. Amir Dossal, Founder and Chair of the Global Partnerships Forum.

A statement was made by H.E. Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Services of the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Indonesia and Lithuania.

A statement was made by the representative of the World Bank.

A statement was made by the representative of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Coordinator of Belgium NGOs; and The Innovators: A centre for research and action on development.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised.

The Co-Chairs, H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Benin, and H.E. Ms. Marie-Josée Jacobs, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs of Luxembourg, made concluding remarks.

Thematic debate 5 *Reducing vulnerabilities, responding to emerging challenges and enhancing food security in the least developed countries*

The Chair of the thematic debate, H.E. Mr. Ahmed Naseem, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Maldives, opened the thematic debate.

A video entitled "Organic agriculture: A good option for the Least Developed Countries" was presented.

The Chair made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the keynote speakers, H.E. Mr. Malam Bacai Sanhá, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau; H.E. Mr. Mehmet Mehdi Eker, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs of Turkey; and Dr. Louis Kasekende, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Uganda, and an Eminent Person on the Group of Eminent Persons for the Least Developed Countries.

Statements were also made by the following panellists: H.E. Professor Anna Tibaijuka, Minister of Human Settlements, Housing and Urban Affairs of the United Republic of Tanzania; Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification; Mr. Richard Kinley, Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; Mr. Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director of the World Food Programme; Ms. Lila Hanitra Ratsifandrihamanana, Director of the New York Liaison Office of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, on behalf of Mr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Organization; and Professor Babu Mathew, Founder Member of South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Thailand.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Monetary Fund.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Uganda National Farmers Federation; Overseas Development Institute, London; and Zenab for Women in Development, Sudan.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised.

Dr. Louis Kasekende, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Uganda, also responded to comments made and questions raised.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

Committee of the Whole

2nd meeting

Opening of the meeting

The Chair of the Committee of the Whole opened the meeting and made a statement.

Adoption of the outcome document

The Committee adopted the draft Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020.

The representative of Nepal made a statement, on behalf of the Group of 77.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya-Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

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Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

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Forty-ninth session

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